

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES
MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS**

1. (Currently amended) Rescue dragging bag for persons comprising, a heat resistant sheeting or canvas, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein overlapping lateral folding panels (3, 4) are disposed at and extending laterally from a bag central section (2), and that a longitudinal end area of the center section (2) forms a pocket (5) for placing the person's feet, and that means (7) are provided at the central section (2) for tightly gathering the overlapping lateral folding panels (3, 4), and that the outer surface of the foot pocket (5) and the outer surface of at least the lower half of the rescue bag is coated with an abrasion- and tear resistant fabric (10).
2. (Currently amended) Rescue dragging bag according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the means (7) for tightly gathering the overlapping lateral folding panels (3, 4) disposed at the outer surfaces of the bag center section (2) are bands (7) with quick action closures (8) by which the folded and overlapping side panels are tightly strapped to each other.
3. (Currently amended) Rescue dragging bag according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the means (7) for tightly gathering the lateral folding panels (3, 4) are hook and loop fasteners (13) sewn to the lateral folding panels (3, 4) by means of which the overlapping and folded side panels can be firmly fastened.
4. (Currently amended) Rescue dragging bag according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ , wherein the bag central section (2), the lateral folding panels (3, 4) and the foot pocket (5) are made from glass fiber fabric or from a mixed fabric of Kevlar® or Panox®.

5. (Currently amended) Rescue dragging bag according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ , wherein the outer coating (10) of the bag center section (2) and the foot pocket are from Kevlar® coated with polyurethane carbon.
6. (Currently amended) Rescue dragging bag according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the outer coating (10) is sewn to the bag center section (2) and the foot pocket and the resulting bottom seams are covered with a protective tape made from the coating material.
7. (Currently amended) Rescue dragging bag according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ , wherein disposed at the head end area of the bag center section (2) is at least one carrying strap (9), at the transverse end at least one carrying strap (9) is disposed laterally right and left at the side edges (8) of the canvas center section (2).
8. (Currently amended) Rescue dragging bag according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the bands (7) that are attached to the bag center section (2) are quick action fastener straps which are connectible by means of a snap fastener (8) or plug fastener (8).
9. (Currently amended) Rescue dragging bag according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ , wherein the rescue bag (1) is reinforced on the inside with a felt mat (11).
10. (Currently amended) Rescue dragging bag according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ , wherein the bag center section (2), the lateral folding panels (3, 4), the foot pocket (5), the carrying straps (9) and the bands (7) are sewn up.